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1. Location

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On the southern edge of Minsk (27°35'E/53°50'N), White Russian SSR, on the northern side of the road to Mogilev, northwest of the automobile plant and northeast of Power Plant No II. For location see Annex.

2. Plant Installations

a. The plant covers about 720x135 meters. [redacted]
in June 1949 the main building, 180x54x36 meters, was still vacant. The building is a steel structure with glass roof and glass walls. Very large machine tools loaded on special trucks constantly entered the workshop through the large sliding doors on the front side. The machine tools were much too large to be loaded on standard size trucks.

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b. A railroad connection is available. The plant area was surrounded by a barbed-wire fence. Construction material for solid walls was available.

c. The plant settlement was under construction 960 meters south of the plant. It was said that the plant was to be a ball bearing plant with plant settlement.

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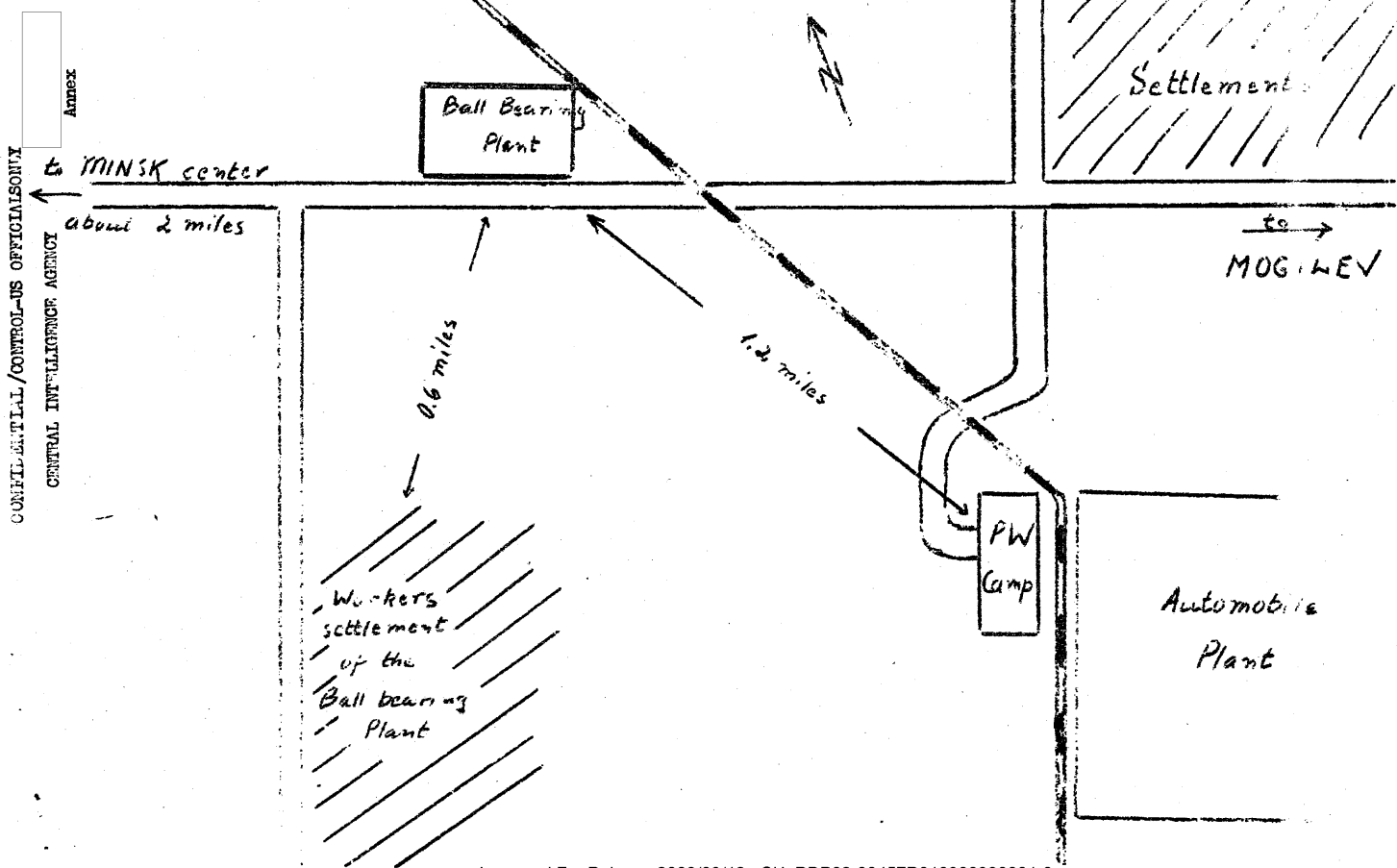
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